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The iPhone / iPod Touch Application Support Group. New Members Welcome

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What's on Tap?

- There are now over 200,000 apps in the app store
- Close to 200 + apps are released daily
- I used research each app and it hurt!
- So today.....
 - Some helpful tips about your phone
 - Some cool accessories
 - Some of my (and other peoples) favorite apps for education
 - Show us your favorite apps!

Some Battery Saving Suggestions

- If you are not doing major web surfing, turn 3G off!
 - Batteries are being gobbled also by people leaving 3G on and living in an area that does not support it.
- Other things to turn off to make the battery last longer
 - Bluetooth
 - Wi-Fi
 - Location Services
 - Dim the screen
 - Turn the phone off
 - Of course, I kid

Some nice Battery Extenders

- <http://www.kensington.com>
 - Offers many different products to keep your iphone charged
 - One snaps to the bottom of phone and provides about 3 hours of talk
 - Larger cable connection based unit provides 6 hours of talk
 - \$39.99 and \$69.99
- Solio
 - Uses your computer, wall power or sun to hold a charge
 - Powers most handheld electronics
 - \$99 + <http://www.solio.com>
- Mophie Juice Pack
 - <http://www.mophie.com/products/juice-pack>
 - Piggyback battery to your iPhone
 - Adds 2 – 3x battery life
 - \$99



Some Cool Cases

- Slider by InCase
 - Full protection in a slim case
 - Available in a variety of colors
 - \$35
- Showcase by Contour
 - <http://www.contourcase.com/showcase/showcaseiphone3g/#>
 - Heavy duty plastic but full protection for iPhone
 - \$35.00
- Speck Quickdraw
 - \$30
 - <http://www.speckproducts.com>



Some iWhatever Easter Eggs

- Take a screen shot!
- Head back to the 1st page
- Double push the home button
- Show more than .com
- Choose the email address you send from
- The jeweler's loop

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Some Fun 3.0 Features

- Remove individual texts from a conversation
- Open link in new tab in Safari (tap and hold on a link on a website you are view in Safari)
- Shake to Undo and Shuffle
- Email up to 5 photos at a time
- Force quit Applications

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iPhone 3.0 Software Links

- How to use the top 40 iPhone 3.0 Features
 - <http://tinyurl.com/lkro3b>
- 100+ iPhone 3.0 Hidden Features
 - <http://bit.ly/YCS97>

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Keeping up with new applications

AppShopper RSS Feed

What's New Top 100 Blog

All Categories All Paid Free All Updates New Price Changes

All Recent Changes

Metal Tri-Peaks **PRICE DROP**
 Last changed: 6 minutes ago Avg Rating: 3.50 (4) Version: 1.01
 Metal TriPeaks, also commonly known as Towers, is a fast paced solitaire game for your iPhone/iTouch. It features advanced graphics and animations for an extremely clean enjoyable game when you have a...

PuzzleMe **NEW**
 Last changed: 19 minutes ago Avg Rating: No data Version: 1.0
 PuzzleMe is the fun, social, puzzle game for the iPhone and iPod Touch. Create your own puzzles using the built in camera or photos from your library. Shuffle the tiles, and then try to put the...

Train Your Brain **NEW**
 Last changed: 23 minutes ago Avg Rating: No data Version: 1.0
 Exercise your mind and train your brain in over 10 mind-bending brain teasers. Each game is designed to help heighten your thinking process and to develop quick mental reflexes. Each game has...

Moosentration **PRICE DROP**
 Last changed: 31 minutes ago Avg Rating: 4.50 (9) Version: 2.00
 NEW VERSION 2.0 The moose are loose! Moosentration is a clever twist on the classic game of concentration. The rules are simple: match up the pairs of cute little moose hiding behind the tiles. ...

Recent Blog Posts

Nov 29: App Store Reaches 10,000 Apps (Sorta)
 Oct 30: Top 100 iPhone App Lists Now Available
 Oct 28: Multiple Screenshots Now Available

Welcome to AppShopper

Track the newest iPhone and iPod Touch apps, updates and price changes here at AppShopper.

We're still in testing and have several features on the way.

Our RSS Feeds

- All Changes
- New Apps
- New Apps (Free)
- New Apps (Paid)
- Updates
- Price Changes

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Of Course there is an App Community!

- www.appolicious.com
- A little slow in taking full steam
- Users can create a profile than list what apps they are using and how much they like them
- They can then push this information to a wide vareity of social networks
- You can then friend up other people to compare apps
- Tracks most popular apps, etc
- http://www.appolicious.com/curated-apps?curated_term=education

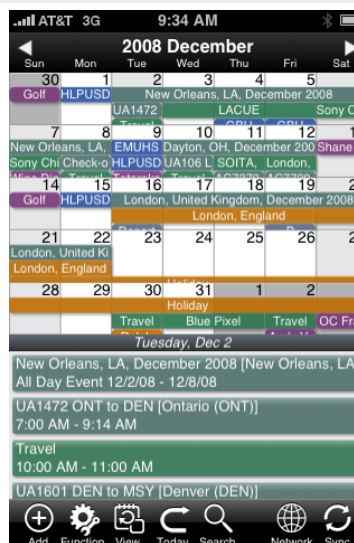
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 Find mobile apps you'll love

Some Cool / Productive iPhone and iPod Touch Apps for Teacher Productivity

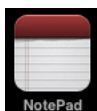
Teacher Productivity: SaiSuke



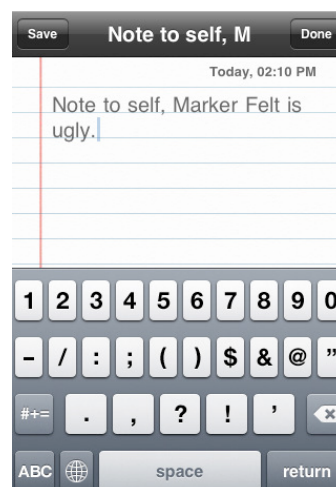
- Sorry, but, the built in calendar stinks!
 - Dots? How do I know a travel dot from a drinking wine dot?
- SaiSuke!
 - Offers a plug into Google Calendar and displays your calendar (color coding and all) just like it would look like on Google!
- Almost any calendar can be exported to Google
 - For Example, I use Spanning Sync to sync my iCal with Google Calendar
- \$9.99



Teacher Productivity: Note Pad



- OK, I think the Note Pad on the iPhone stinks as well
 - Marker Felt? Ewww
- There are a few apps named Note Pad but this one is from Polar Bear
- Allows you to group notes into categories
- Also allows you to email notes to any email address
- \$4.99



Teacher Productivity: Evernote



- Basically an extension of the online version
- Allows creation of new notes as well as access and editing of any note
- Can use the iPhone camera and upload directly to Evernote to run OCR
- Can tag notes as favorites which will save them to your iWhatever and allow access when you are not even on a network
- Free!

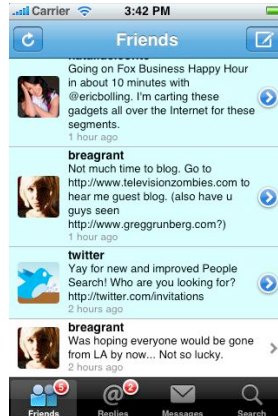


Teacher Productivity: Twitter



Tweetie

Very pretty includes URL shortening as well



Echofon

Not as pretty but great for showing you new vs old and searching



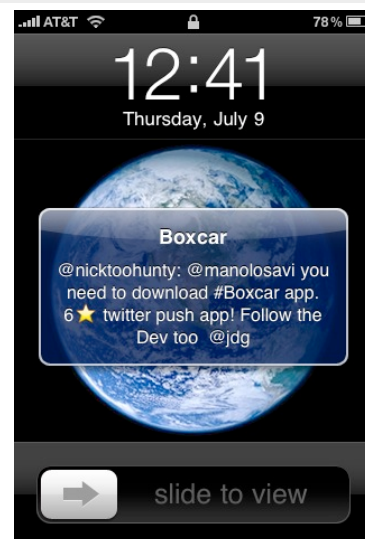
Twitterlator

Full feature but interesting design. Mapping is cool though!

I Want to Know, Now!



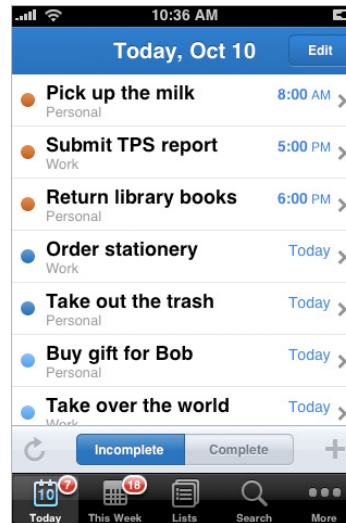
- Boxcar
- Will push notify you when someone has sent you a tweet, @reply, RSS, Facebook item or Email
- Free for one service hook nominal for others
- \$1.99



Teacher Productivity: RTM



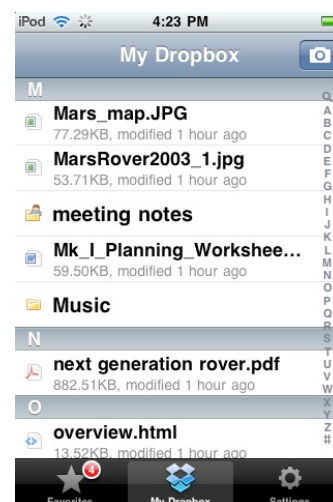
- The iPhone version of the popular Remember The Milk web based To-Do application
- Must be a RTM Pro user (\$25 a year) to use this free application.
 - It's ok to laugh, I did.
- Can view by categories as well as due dates
- Syncs into online site to make sure your lists are current



Teacher Productivity: File Syncing



- Dropbox
- Works in conjunction with www.getdropbox.com
- Access your desktop
- Download files
- Share files via web link
- App Free 2G free on site or \$5.99 /mo
- Think of this as iDisk for non .Mac / PC / UNIX users

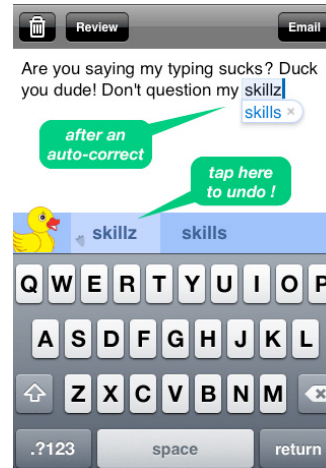


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Type, Doh, Type, Doh

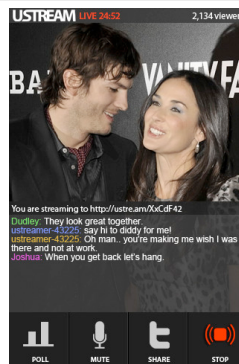
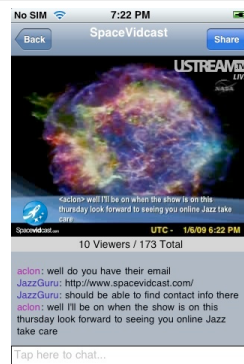


- How many times have you typed in a word only to have the spell-check change it when you did not want it to?
- Duck You Undo will keep track of all of the spelling changes and queue them at the bottom of the screen for you to review and revert back to the original word if wanted
- Free!



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Misc Applications: UStream



- Offers 3 applications
- Viewer: Allows you to view Ustream shows over a wireless network
- Recorder: Allows you to post recorded videos to Ustream
- Broadcaster: Allows you to broadcast live video to Ustream with a 3G or 3GS
- All Free. Free Ustream account required to post and stream

Video for the 2G and 3G Phone



- iVideo Camera
- 10fps
- Share to most services (youtube, twitter, facebook, etc)
- .99

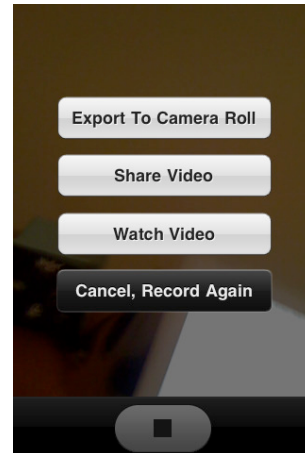


Photo Sharing



- Flickr: Popular photo sharing website app



- Smugmug: My personal favorite site for photos. This app will actually geotag your photos



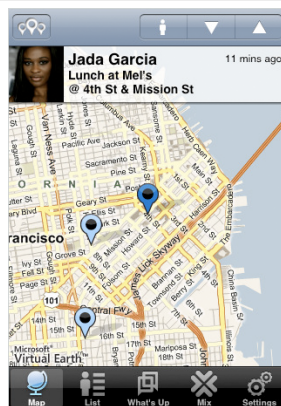
- Blossom: A super fast Smugmug browser

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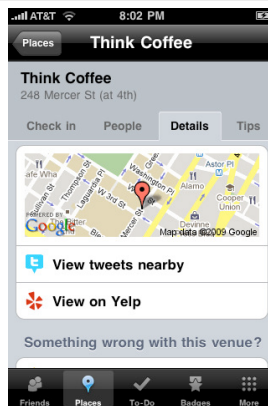
Mapping Applications. Sorry Touchers

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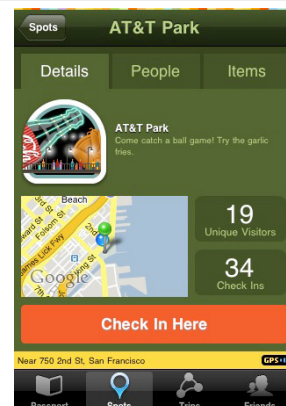
Where are you? Here I am!



Loopt: Friend up your friends and see where they are on a map. It can even update constantly using push services. Optional check in services



Foursquare: Post where you are at and at the same time collect icons, points and status

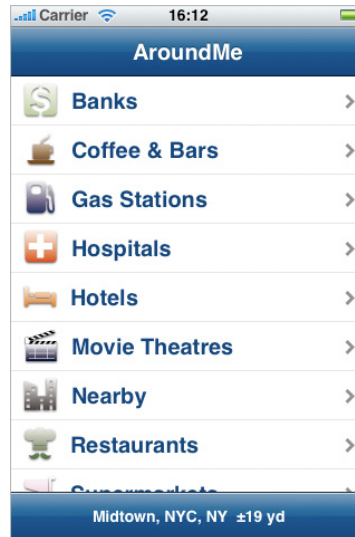


Gowalla: Like Foursquare, but, allows the users to create new locations. Cleaner iPhone interface but not as popular as Foursquare

Mapping Applications: Around Me



- Sure, the built in maps are cool, but, what if you just want to see a big ole list of what is near you?
- Around me offers searching based on a variety of topics
- Will then tell you how far away it is
- Plugs into Maps so you can get directions if needed
- Free



Mapping Applications: Geocaching



- From the popular geocaching.com website
- Find caches
- Log finds
- Add photos to gallery
- Compass navigation on 3G and 3GS
- 9.99

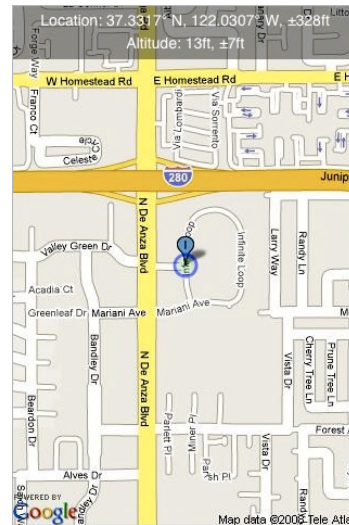


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Mapping Applications: My POI's

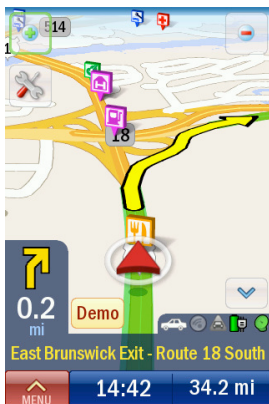


- I get lost, a lot!
- My POI uses GPS or towers to find your location
- Will then provide GPS information as well as altitude
- You can then store your location or even cooler, email your location to yourself or your friends
- I used this when I got lost in a mall! Honest.
- \$.99

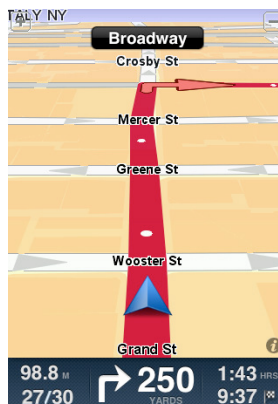


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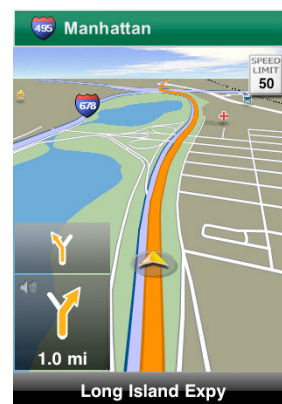
Navigation



CoPilot Live
Maps of the world
\$34.99 per region



TomTom
Maps of the world
\$99.99 per area



Navigon
Maps of the World
\$99.99 per region

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On a Budget?



- Motionx GPS Drive
- Only \$2.99
- Voice guidance (free for 30 days)
- Can cache maps
- Can change from driving to walking directions



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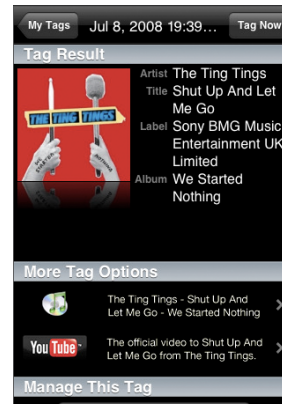
Not So Productive Applications

Music Applications: Shazam



- Shazam: I would tell you but it would make the demo boring!

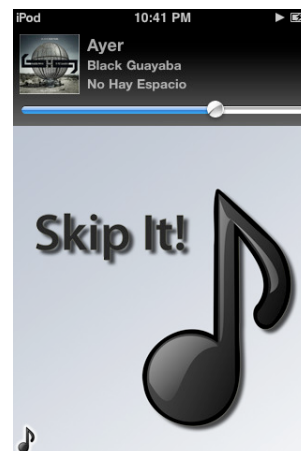
– Free!



Speaking of Music



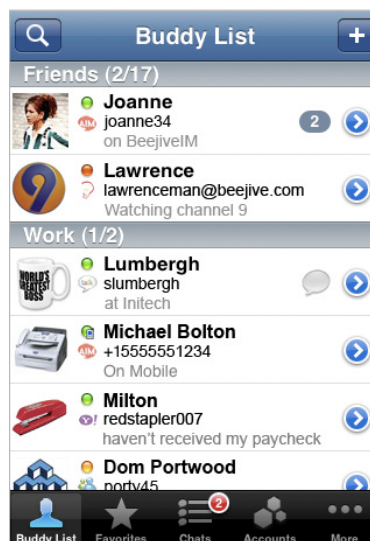
- Want to Veg and not have to turn the screen on to skip a song?
- Skip It! A simple app that allows you to click anywhere on it to skip to the next song.
- Can even set the screen not to dim
- .99



Misc Applications: Beejive



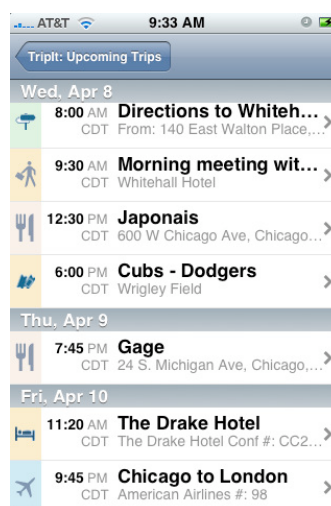
- Multi supported Instant Messaging
 - Yahoo, AIM, MSN, Google, .Mac, ICQ, Facebook.
- Puts all of your account on one central screen and active chats on another.
- Will you keep you connected even if you disconnect from the app using server or push
 - 5 mins to 24 hours
 - Can set it to SMS you or email you the message
 - Will load the message next time you login into Beejive
- \$9.99



Misc Applications: TripIt



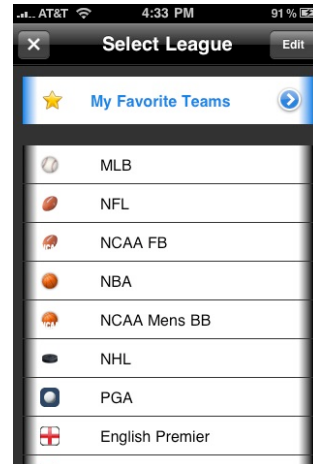
- If you know me, you know I love the Website TripIt
- This site does a nice job of providing you an overview of your trip plans
- Does not allow you to add plans into the device
- Want more power? Get the \$9.99 App Travel Assistant Pro
- Other TripIt Happy Apps? Flight Track Pro and Travel Tracker
- Free (those ones above cost ya some money)



Misc Applications: Sportacular Pro



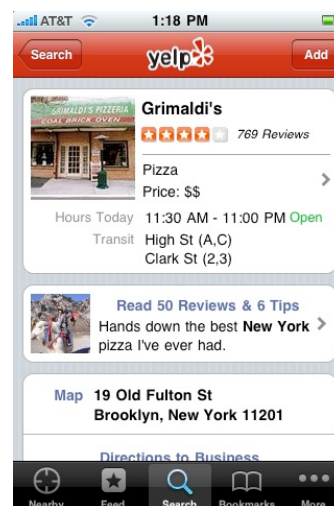
- Finally an App that gives me most every score I am looking for!
- Game reminders
- Scoring is up to the minute
- Fantasy Football support
- \$1.99 for pro version



Misc Applications: Yelp!



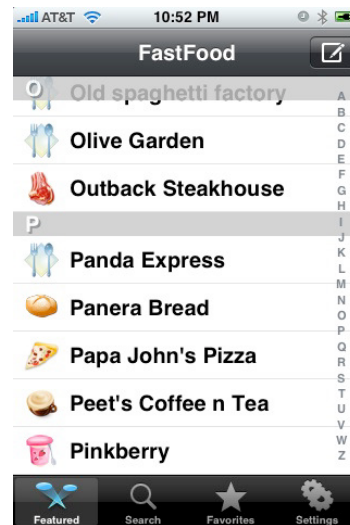
- Website that has user reviews of various food and service establishments
- Will use GPS or WiFi location to show you what is closest, etc
- Can narrow your search for specific food type, etc
- Can also use app to post reviews, take photos of location or food, etc.
- Free but requires a Free Yelp account



Misc Applications: Fast Food Premium



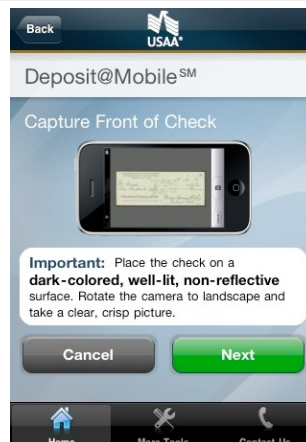
- In reality it does many of the things that a typed search in Maps will do, but, this is a click away
- My favorite feature? Favorites!
 - Makes it very easy to click my favorite cuisine or fast food place and find them in a nice ordered list instead of Map View
- .99



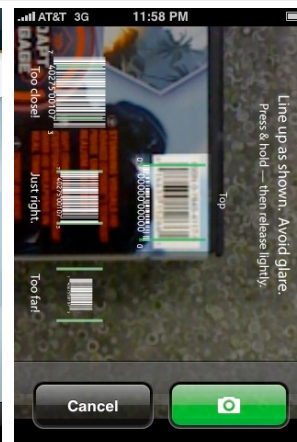
Misc Applications: Wacky Stuff



Viper SmartStart
Use your iPhone to start
your car



USAA Bank
Take a picture, deposit
your check



Red Laser
Scan a Barcode and get
Online pricing

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Misc Applications: Wacky Stuff



Babelshot: Take a photo of the item and it will translate the language



Run Pee Mobile
Tells you which point of the movie is safe to run



Shop Savvy: Like Red Laser but includes local stores as well as online

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Really not that productive applications. AKA Games!

Games! Airport Mania, First Flight



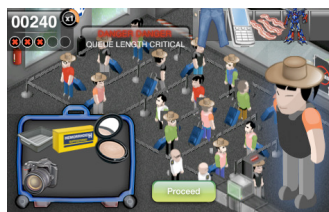
- FUN!
- You are in charge of landing airplanes
- You start at a small little airport and build your way up
- You must land the planes, send them to the right gate, fix them when they need fixing and gas them when they need gassing!
- Bonuses for color combos, etc
- Addictive!
- .99



Games! Jet Set



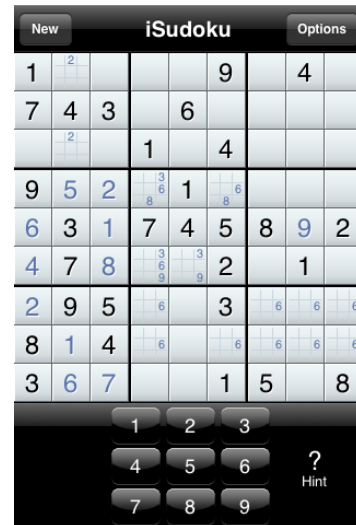
- You are a TSA agent and in charge of making sure passengers do not pass through with things they should not
- Rules of what's allowed and not allowed change constantly
- Special play level. Win virtual souvenirs for playing the game in 100 specific real life airports.
- \$4.99



Games: iSudoku



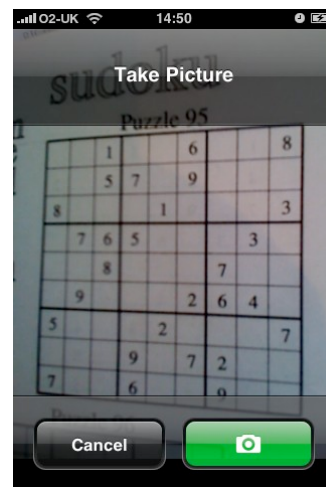
- In a word, addictive
- I have bought every darn iSudoku app and this is the best one.
 - Ok, he added some features I asked for so maybe I am biased
- 4 different Sudoku types available.
- Will never play the same game twice
- Really nice note system
- Errors will highlight in red
 - I call that the Leslie feature
- \$1.99



Games: Really love Sudoko?



- Sudoku Grab
- Just take a photo of a paper Sudoku game and this app will turn it into an electronic game
- Interface is not as glitzy but will keep you from those messy pen marks all over your hands!
- \$1.99



Games: Words With Friends



- It is like Scrabble with social networking
- Add friends and play word games with them
- Will push notify you when its your move
- Can play multiple games at a time
- \$2.99



Education Applications: By Subject

Music Applications



- Ocarina: Turn your iPhone into a pan flute! (.99)



- Audio Boo: Record an audio file and post it to the Audio.fm website (Free)



- Pandora: Popular Music service which allows you to create channels of your favorite music and will stream them to your iWhatever / CPU

Apps for the Young Kids



- Balloonimals: Blow, shake, play, pop! \$1.99



- ABC Animals: Flashcards for letters, phonics and handwriting \$1.99



- Wheels on the Bus: Children's classic where there is now interaction including recording your child's voice \$.99

Stuff Up There Applications



- Star Walk: Realistic guide for stargazing, featuring annotated star map. (4.99)



- Iridium Flares: Uses your GPS location to show you where Satellites that are reflecting sunlight are and when (.99)



- Official NASA App: Mission tracker, Orbit tracker, Images and Videos

Assistive Applications



- <http://www.proloquo2go.com/>
AAC Text to speech voices. Includes symbols and default vocabulary \$179.00



- Dragon Dictation: Speak and your device will turn it into text (free)



- iMagnify: Will turn your device into an 8x magnifying glass (\$1.99)

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Reading on the Go



- Stanza: Online book reader hooking you into 50,000 free and fee based online books. Free



- Read it Later: Grab a web story for offline reading. It even syncs to update when back online \$4.99



- Bookmark: Works with most audio book sources. Allows you to bookmark audio books for storage, replay, etc \$1.99

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Flash Cards!



- Gflash Cards: Supports StudyStackTM as well as Google Docs \$4.99



- Flashcard Touch: Hooks into the quizlet.com community which is 800,000 strong and sharing flashcards (Free)



- Flashcards Deluxe: Contains a searchable index and a quizzier that will focus more on the cards you miss \$3.99

Stuff That Moves Applications



- Roller Coaster Physics: Measures and charts Gforces and allows you to email results (Free)



- MotionX GPS: Personal Waypoints, Trackers, Stopwatch, Speed, Navigation etc. (2.99)



- Crazy Machines: Use a variety of items to build your own machine. (2.99)

Reference Applications



- Wikipanion Plus: Wikipedia with location based finds, searches, and article save \$4.99



- iTranslate Plus: Translate sentences in 33 different languages (2.99)



- Google Earth: Remind Leslie to show you the Easter Egg in the regular Google App! (Free)

For The Teacher in the Classroom



- iReward: Choose the behavior you are trying to reinforce, choose your reward, and then choose the number of times the behavior needs to be completed before the reward is earned.



- iStudiez Pro: Fantastic organization system for a teacher or student. Enter classes, homework and assignments. It will organize and summarize everything for you!

Now.....

- If Leslie was a good kid, she left some time for you to show off your favorite apps.
- If not, whap her on the head!

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Thank You!

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